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Local News.

Geo. Stopher is detained in the city as a witness in the Gray case.

Henry Gruemkin Jr. is now employed by S. D. Adams at the livery barn.

A. T. Bodle Jr. is up from Beaver county this week attending justice court.

R. E. Steele has purchased the syndicate hay—about 400 tons—to feed to his cattle this winter.

Look over the official count of the election in Meade county which we publish in another column.

Roy Twist, Bert Phelps and Alf Siegel went to Kansas City Sunday night with a train load of cattle.

Mr. Angell, of West Plains twp., informed us Saturday that he had out about 300 acres of wheat this fall.

Mr. Hugh Taylor is able to be around again, after several days sickness. He will soon be able to resume his work.

R. P. Smith and wife are in the eastern part of the state this week. We understand that they contemplate moving to Wichita at an early date.

A. O. Edmonds, of Seward county, brought about 275 head of yearlings from Liberal Sunday. He will winter them at John Stalder's place having purchased Kessler's alfalfa, and a lot of other feed from Mr. Stalder.

Mr. N. B. Potter, who left Meade county about eighteen months ago for Texas is back to his old place southeast of Meade and to stay. He got enough of Texas and says Meade county is good enough for him. His family did not enjoy good health in that state and they, too, are glad to return. We are glad to welcome Mr. Potter and family back to Meade county.

W. C. Osgood Jr. is papering the drug store this week.

Miss Hattie Rhodes is visiting friends in Meade this week.

Lem Kyger went to Kansas City Sunday night on the cattle train.

Louis Boehler went to Cimarron Monday to attend court which convened there Tuesday.

Remember the Literary organization next Saturday night at the City Hall. Everyone is urged to attend.

The weather has been extremely fine up to this time and everyone hopes for a continuance of the same.

Claus Borger Sr. and Henry Gruemkin Sr. have been in town this week in connection with the Gray case.

We hear numerous roars from persons who were subpoenaed as witnesses in the Gray case, who have plenty of work to do at home.

J. C. Hogle has been taking orders for enlarged crayon portraits in Meade and vicinity for the past ten days.

Dr. Fee reports the birth of a boy Saturday night at the home of Fred Ellis, south of Fowler. He says they are all very jubilant over the affair.

Mr. F. G. Hamilton and son came in last Saturday night from Jerseyville, Ills., where he has been for the past two years. Frank has come back with the intention of remaining permanently. Mrs. Hamilton is expected here at an early date, being at present in the eastern part of the state, visiting relatives.

Justice Smith turned over his docket last Monday to Justices Shamhart and Petefish. He rather wanted to hold onto the office but was unable to find any statute under which he felt justified in retaining the same and finally concluded that all he could do was to relinquish the office and step out. We are glad he viewed the matter in this light and are of the opinion that he pursued the proper course.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF MEADE COUNTY.

	Fowler	Crooked Creek	Mertilla	West Plains	Meade Center	Logan	Sand Creek	Odee	Cimarron	Total	Majority
President:											
McKinley	33	20	9	21	64	27	23	28	10	235	26
Bryan	33	26	13	15	81	15	7	16	3	210	
Governor:											
Stanley	35	19	7	19	65	28	23	28	9	233	23
Breidenthal	32	26	13	17	81	14	7	16	4	210	
Congressman:											
Long	34	19	8	19	62	28	24	26	10	230	19
Duval	32	26	13	17	82	14	6	17	4	211	
State Senator:											
Noftzger	33	20	7	19	64	25	22	25	9	224	13
Ravenscraft	32	24	13	17	82	17	7	16	3	211	
Representative:											
Edmonds R	27	17	7	18	54	26	17	19	6	191	
Adams F	40	29	14	18	92	16	13	23	8	253	62
Probate Judge:											
Jenkins R	35	23	10	19	68	28	18	34	9	244	44
Woodard F	37	22	10	17	75	14	11	10	4	200	
Clerk of Dist. Court:											
Sourbeer R	24	19	4	11	37	20	19	16	6	156	
Elliott F	41	26	17	25	103	22	10	25	8	277	121
County Attorney:											
Davis R	32	24	6	5	49	22	17	11	6	172	
Selvidge F	34	21	15	30	92	20	12	28	7	259	87
County Supt.:											
Porterfield R	40	18	6	17	50	24	20	24	7	206	
Martin F	27	28	15	18	90	18	10	19	7	232	26
Commissioner:											
Schmoker R	12				44			29		85	
Conrad F	31				99			14		144	59

The vote on Representative in Seward county was Edmonds 106; Adams 91; Edmonds majority 15. This leaves Adams' majority 47 in the district.

All kinds of confectioneries at Rosenberry's.

New Fall millinery at Wehrle's. Call and examine the new goods.

All kinds of canned goods for lunches at Rosenberry's.

Ladies', misses' and children's hats in the latest styles at Wehrle's.

We publish the report of the City Schools in another column this week.

LOST—Somewhere on the streets of Meade a gold watch charm with a pearl set. Reward to finder. W. C. OSGOOD JR.

City Marshal Leach informs us that he has a good corral and that he will positively take up all stock found running at large. Owners please bear this in mind.

Mr. Milligan, who formerly lived south of Meade, was the guest of his old neighbor, Moses Black, a few days last week. He is traveling for the Stark Nursery and is doing quite well.

Rev. Robinson came in from Dodge Saturday night and held services Sunday at the Baptist church. He was suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia and was unable to preach at the evening service.

NOTICE—To the people who have stock in my pasture—You must get them out by the 15th of the month, as I will commence feeding and you will have to pay winter rates. Come prepared to settle for same as I need money. R. T. WORMAN.

At the preliminary hearing of Jess Lanam before Mrs. Painter, a Justice of the Peace of Sand Creek twp., he was again released. This is the second time he has been released by a justice, the other time being by Squire Smith of this twp. We are not advised whether the case will be begun again or not.

A literary society will be organized at the city hall next Saturday night. Everyone interested in this work is urged to attend and help to make the meeting a success. A program has been prepared for that evening. Prof. Dawson has been pushing the matter for several weeks and all should co-operate with him and it will be a success.

Several of our stores and other places of business are now lighted by the Efficient Vapor Arc Light, sold by Mr. Hugh Taylor. He has sold about a dozen in this city. The light has no superior on the market being far better than the commercial arc light for a steady pure, white light. The lamps fully recommend themselves.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF MEADE CENTER TOWNSHIP.

Trustee:		
W. C. Osgood Jr.	91	41
Marshall Camp	50	
Clerk:		
E. G. Cooper	59	
Will Dalgarn	78	19
Treasurer:		
H. M. Coon	54	
D. B. Stutsman	81	27
Justices of the Peace:		
E. D. Smith	53	
T. B. Petefish	80	27
R. W. Campbell	42	
W. N. Shamhart	90	48
Constables:		
Tom Hotz	40	
Geo. Decow	47	
J. E. Roberts Jr.	71	
Claud Leach	66	

The following are the Trustees elected in the different townships: Fowler, Geo. Fowler. Crooked Creek, W. W. Green. Mertilla, W. W. Ward. West Plains, Albert Hempel. Logan, Chas. Keith. Sand Creek, Thomas Hart. Odee, Henry Eckhoff. Cimarron, B. H. Cordes.

Some of the surrounding counties are becoming alarmed over a visitation of the Hessian fly, which they say has already appeared in the wheat fields. Last year it did considerable damage in McPherson county. The best remedy is close pasturing. The fly lays its eggs in the fall on the leaves, which hatch out the pest in the spring that does the damage. By close pasturing these eggs are destroyed and the chances for the brood destroyed. Pasture your wheat and you have your crop safe from the fly. It is the only remedy known.—Kingman Journal.

For Sale. This office can procure, for anyone in this county, a scholarship in some of the best colleges in Kansas. For further particulars, call or address this office.

Grand Ball.

There will be a dance at Arkalon, Kansas, Nov. 30, 1900. A good time is promised to all who attend. Everyone is invited to attend and have a good time.

Potatoes and Cabbage.

E. W. Williams has received a carload of Greeley potatoes and cabbage. Now is the time to lay in your winter supply.

Sensational Court Scenes.

The case of the State vs. Gray was called on the 13th before Justice Petefish. County Attorney Bodle filed a motion to compel Attorneys Painter and Griggs to submit to him what evidence they had in their possession, or he would have the case dismissed. The matter was argued by all the Attorneys during which there was some very sensational features. Attorneys Griggs and Painter attack Judge Bodle personally and charged him with neglect of official duty and being in collusion with the defendant. Mr. Painter made about a five or ten minute speech and wound up with something about good wives and good mothers which drew loud applause from one side of the house. Judge Petefish had to rap vigorously for order. During the speech some mention was made of the Attorney General by Painter, who seemed to have reported that Bodle was not doing his duty, whereupon, Bodle informed Painter, before the court and audience that he had informed the Attorney General that he (Painter) was an infamous fabricator. Judge Bodle closed the argument with some very sarcastic remarks to both of his co-counsel, charging that they were carrying on a malicious prosecution and that Mr. Griggs had accepted money from three of the defendants and promised to have the cases dismissed and did have two of them dismissed. Mr. Griggs repeatedly interrupted the Judge by stating that the charges were absolutely false. It was quite exciting all afternoon but the wind-whistles were the only ones brought into action and as the decks were cleared for action immediately after dinner all the principals had a clean sweep and riddled each other from stem to stern. After the smoke of this furious bombardment of each others' words, they all three went out together for a friendly consultation and probably to ascertain the amount of damage done each other.

On Wednesday morning a motion was made by the defense to discharge the jury drawn by ex-Judge Smith on the ground that he had no authority. This motion was sustained and a new venire drawn. The attorneys began in the same manner as on the previous afternoon and for a time looked as though there might be serious trouble between Co. Atty. Bodle and Mr. Griggs. Each attorney then pledged himself to refrain from all personal insinuations and to demean themselves properly before the court. We are sorry to report such scenes as the above as this case could be tried in a manner that would not bring degradation upon the legal profession and it would be much better for both prosecution and defense as well.

Dodge City Globe-Republican:

Rev. J. Donohue, pastor of the Catholic church, has been assigned to the pastorate at Iola, Kansas, and will remove there. Father Donohue has been in Dodge City for two years past, and he is well liked by the members of his church, the city clergy and citizens generally, who sincerely regret his leaving. During his charge here the church has been built up, many members being added to the congregation. In fact the church was in poor condition before Father Donohue took charge of it. His income during two years was increased from \$150 to \$950 a year. The members of the church last week presented Father Donohue with a purse of over \$20, as a slight token of their estimation of his ability and their esteem for him. Father Donohue desires us to express his thanks to the people of Dodge City for their cordiality and courteous treatment. He found the people genial and pleasant and he expressed a wish that his successor may receive the same kindness. Mrs. J. Heinze, aunt of Father Donohue, who resides with him, shares in this expression of gratitude to the citizens of Dodge City for their kind treatment to pastor and family. The ladies of the Altar Society presented Mrs. Heinze with a fine silver set, as a mark of their love and esteem. Mrs. Heinze accompanies Father Donohue on his departure.

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